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THE STATE OF NEW HAMPSHIRE

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ANNUAL REPORT

OF THE MUNICIPAL OFFICERS

OF THE TOWN OF

STARK

FOR THE YEAR ENDING

DECEMBER 31<sup>st</sup>.

1945



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# TOWN OF STARK

NEW HAMPSHIRE

*In Coos County*

*For the Year Ending December 31, 1945*

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## CERTIFICATE

*This is to certify that the information contained in this  
Report was taken from official Records and  
is complete to the best of our knowledge  
and belief.*

RAYMOND P. STUART,  
DEAN F. MILES,  
MYRON W. COLE,  
Selectmen of Stark, N. H.

STELLA A. LUNN, *Treasurer and Town Clerk*  
MYRON OSGOOD, *Tax Collector*





# TOWN WARRANT

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## THE STATE OF NEW HAMPSHIRE

**To the Inhabitants of the Town of Stark in the County of Coos in said State, qualified to vote in Town Affairs:**

You are hereby notified to meet at the Town Hall, in said town, on the second Tuesday of March next, March 12, 1946, to act upon the subjects herein after mentioned. The polls will be open at said place and date from 9:00 o'clock in the forenoon until 3:00 o'clock in the afternoon for the reception of your ballots upon the election of town officers under the Non-Partisan Ballot System; furthermore, you are hereby warned that on said date and place, at 9:30 o'clock in the forenoon, the matters of appropriations and such other business properly coming before said meeting will be taken up for your consideration and action.

1. To choose by ballot the following town officers for the ensuing year: a town clerk, a town treasurer, a tax collector, one auditor, two road agents, two constables, two sextons, and one trustee for the Cemetery Trust funds.

2. To choose by ballot the following town officers for the ensuing three years: one selectman, one library trustee.

3. To see if the town will instruct its selectmen to appoint all other town officers as required by law.

4. To raise such sums of money as may be necessary to defray Town charges for the ensuing year and make appropriations for same.

5. To see what sums of money the Town will vote to raise for Highways to be expended by the Road Agents.

6. To see what sum of money the Town will vote to raise for Snow Removal.

7. To see what sum of money the Town will vote to raise for Maintenance.

8. To see if the Town will vote to accept State Aid for T. R. A. and appropriate \$300.61 and set aside for this purpose. The State will contribute \$1202.44.

9. To see what sum of money the Town will vote to raise for Current Expenses.

10. To see what sum of money the Town will vote to raise for Town Relief.

11. To see what sum of money the Town will vote to raise for Old Age Assistance.

12. To see what sum of money the Town will vote to raise to meet interest charges for the ensuing year.

13. To see what sm of money the Town will vote to raise for Public Library purposes.

14. To see if the Town will vote for a Scale of Discounts for payments of taxes on the Basis of Three per cent if paid by Aug. 31st., Two per cent if paid by Sept. 30.

15. To see if the Town will vote to authorize the Selectmen to incur debts for temporary loans in anticipation of taxes for the ensuing year and pay such debts from tax money when received.

16. To see what sum of money the Town will vote to raise for upkeep of the Cemeteries.

17. To see if the Town will raise and appropriate to the White Mountains Region Association, for the purpose of publicizing and promoting the natural



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advantages and resources of the Town together with other towns in the region, a sum not exceeding 10c per \$1000.00 of the assessed valuation of the town for 1945. Said amount being \$51.48.

18. To hear the report of Committee, on new Snow removal unit for the town, to take such action on same as may be necessary and make appropriation for same.

19. To see if the Town will vote to raise the sum of \$1800.00, the probable cost of building a concrete pier under the existing Covered Wooden Bridge in Stark.

20. (a). To see what action the Town will take in regards to building a new bridge at Percy and raising the grade on the highway across Percy meadows, and make appropriation for same.

(b). To see what action the Town will take in regards to improving the road from Percy to Stark, and make appropriation for same.

(c). To see if the Town will vote to close either of the above mentioned roads.

21. To see if the Town will instruct the Selectmen to sell the following town property, and state condition of sale.

(a). Hazen Cole Place

(b). Robert Emerson Place on Nash  
Stream Road

(c). Chas. & A. Potter Place

(d). The Observation Post

(e). The Town tractor and plow.

22. To see what sum of money the Town will vote to raise for Chloride, for the town roads.

23. To see if the Town will vote to have street

lights in Stark, Percy, and Crystal, and appropriate money for same.

RAYMOND P. STUART,  
DEAN F. MILES,  
MYRON W. COLE,

Selectmen of Stark.

A True Copy—Attest:

RAYMOND P. STUART,  
DEAN F. MILES,  
MYRON W. COLE,

Selectmen of Stark.



## SELECTMEN'S RECOMMENDATIONS

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1. (Article 4.) Recommended to raise the sum of \$1500.00 to defray Town Charges.

2. (Article 5.) Recommended to raise the sum of \$1600.00 to be expended by the Road Agents.

3. (Article 6.) Recommended to raise the sum of \$2500.00 for Snow Removal.

4. (Article 7.) Recommended to raise the sum of \$2000.00 for Town Maintenance.

5. (Article 9.) Recommended to raise the sum of \$500.00 for current expenses.

6. (Article 10.) Recommended to raise the sum of \$700.00 for Town Relief.

7. (Article 11.) Recommended to raise the sum of \$800.00 for Old Age Assistance.

8. (Article 12.) Recommended to raise the sum of \$300.00 for Interest Charges.

9. (Article 13.) Recommended to raise the sum of \$300.00 for Public Library Purposes.

10. (Article 16.) Recommended to raise the sum of \$150.00 for upkeep of Cemeteries.

11. (Article 22.) Recommended to raise the sum of \$500.00 for Chloride.

RAYMOND P. STUART,  
DEAN F. MILES,  
MYRON W. COLE,  
Selectmen of Stark, N. H.

**BALANCE**

<b>Assets</b>	
Cash in Hands of Treasurer	\$3811.79
<b>Due from State:</b>	
1945 Bounties	43.50
Reimbursement a/c State and Federal Lands	866.63
Nat. forest Reserve fund	323.28
<b>Unredeemed Taxes:</b>	
Levy of 1943	130.57
Previous Years	148.62
<b>Uncollected Taxes:</b>	
Levy of 1945	2441.90
Levy of 1944	505.55
Levy of 1943	58.32
Previous Years	56.75
<b>Total Assets</b>	<b>\$8386.91</b>



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<b>Liabilities</b>	
<b>Accounts Owed by the Town:</b>	
Bills Outstanding	\$1047.69
<b>Due State:</b>	
\$3.00 Poll Taxes (Uncollected) Due State when Collected	251.55
<b>Due School District:</b>	
1945 Dog Tax	49.80
Balance of 1945 Appropriation	1565.00
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<b>Total Liabilities</b>	<b>\$2914.04</b>
Excess of Assets over Liabilities (Surplus)	5472.87
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<b>Total</b>	<b>\$8386.91</b>

## RECEIPTS AND

### Receipts

Property taxes (Current Year)	\$17851.14
Poll Taxes (Current Year) at \$2	174.00
Poll Taxes (Current Year) at \$3	264.00
National Bank Stock Taxes	4.10
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Total of Current Year's taxes collected	\$18293.24
Property taxes, Previous Years	1424.37
Poll taxes, Previous Years at \$2	48.00
Poll taxes, Previous Years at 03	72.00
Interest received on taxes	40.35
Tax sales Redeemed	823.89
Railroad tax, 1944 tax	297.22
Savings bank tax	6.83
Reimbursement a/c State and Federal forest Lands, 1944 Tax	659.55
Fighting forest fires	6.00
Bounties, 1944	62.50
Dog Licenses	49.80
Registration of Motor Vehicles, 1945 Permits	228.29
National Forest Reserve	204.90
Filing Fees (Town Officers)	9.00
Temporary loans in anticipation of Taxes	2500.00
Sale of town property acquired by tax deed	153.99
Cemetery Lots Sold 1945	14.00
Abatements	234.57
Discounts	473.80
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Total Receipts from all sources	\$25602.30
Cash on hand January 1, 1945	2325.34
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<b>Grand Total</b>	<b>\$27927.64</b>



## PAYMENTS

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### Current Maintenance Expenses:

Town Officers' Salaries	\$ 1432.85
Town Officers' Expenses	252.73
Election and Registration expenses	162.75
Expenses town hall and other town buildings	66.04
Police department	15.00
Fire department (including forest fires)	12.00
Bounties	43.50
Vital Statistics	8.50
Town Road Aid	313.43
Town Maintenance	1316.96
Snow removal	2820.53
Summer road work	2201.10
Libraries	300.00
Old Age Assistance	771.18
Town poor	74.00
Cemeteries	102.40
Legal expenses	13.25
Discounts and Abatements	708.37
Paid on temporary loans	2500.00
Paid on long term notes	2000.00
Interest	50.00
Special Poll Taxes at \$3, paid to State	327.60
County Taxes	1762.36
Payments to School Districts	6822.80
Dog Tax 1944	38.50

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Total Payments	\$24115.85
Cash on hand December 31, 1945	3811.79

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<b>Grand Total</b>	<b>\$27927.64</b>
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## SCHEDULE OF TOWN PROPERTY

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Town Hall, Lands and buildings	\$ 3,000.00
Furniture and Equipment	500.00
Library, Furniture and Equipment	1,000.00
Police Department, Equipment	40.00
Fire Department, Equipment	150.00
Highway Department, Lands and Buildings	200.00
Equipment	3,000.00
Schools, Lands and Buildings	4,500.00
Laura Silver Place	400.00
Hazen Cole Place	200.00
Post	200.00
Robert Emerson Place	188.16
Chas. and A. Potter Place	134.41
<b>Total</b>	<b>\$13,512.57</b>



## SELECTMEN'S REPORT

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### Inventory of the Town of Stark for 1945

Lands and Buildings	\$176,795.00
Growing Wood and Timber	147,655.00
Electric Plants	10,200.00
Horses, 106	9,640.00
Mules, 3	150.00
Cows, 155	12,915.00
Neat Stock, 22	1,360.00
Sheep, 5	55.00
Hogs, 7	175.00
Vehicles, 4	9,900.00
Portable Mills, 1	2,500.00
Boats and Launches	500.00
Wood and Lumber	137,237.00
Gasoline Pumps and Tanks	75.00
Stock in Trade	684.00
Mills and Machinery	5,000.00

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<b>Total Valuation</b>	<b>\$514,841.00</b>
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Soldiers' Exemptions	4,800.00
Poll Taxes, 157 at \$2.00	314.00
Poll Taxes, 159 at \$3.00	477.00

### Assessments

Town Officers' Salaries	\$ 1,500.00
Town Officers' Expenses	500.00
Town Road Aid	270.76
Town Maintenance	2,000.00
White Mountains Region Association	38.50
Snow Removal	2,500.00
General Expenses of Highway Dept.	1,600.00

New Equipment	165.00
Libraries	300.00
Old Age Assistance	800.00
Town Poor	250.00
Cemeteries	150.00
Interest	500.00
Payments on Long Term Note	2,000.00
County Tax	1,762.36
School Tax	6,815.00

<b>Total Appropriations</b>	<b>\$21,151.62</b>
Less Estimated Revenue and Credits	1,420.00
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	\$19,731.62
Plus Overlay	984.02

Net Amount to be raised by Taxes	\$20,715.64
Less Poll Taxes at \$2.00	314.00

Amount to be raised by Property Tax	\$20,401.64
Tax Rate 1945, \$4.00 Per \$100.00 Valuation	

This is to certify that the information contained in this report was taken from official records and is complete to the best of our knowledge and belief.

RAYMOND P. STUART,

DEAN F. MILES,

MYRON W. COLE,

Selectmen of Stark, N. H.

December 31, 1945



## DETAILED STATEMENT OF PAYMENTS

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### CURRENT EXPENSES

#### Town Officers' Salaries

Raymond P. Stuart, Selectman	\$ 300.00
Dean F. Miles, Selectman	150.00
Myron Cole, Selectman	150.00
Susie Stone, Auditor 1944	18.75
Ben House, Constable 1944	31.25
Ben House, Constable 1945	31.25
Lynwood Gadwah, Constable East End 1944	12.50
Lynwood Gadwah, Constable East End 1945	12.50
Stella Lunn, Town Clerk and Treasurer 1945	187.50
Myron Osgood, Tax Collector 1945	539.10
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	\$1432.85

#### Town Officers' Expenses

Lancaster National Bank, Service Charge	\$ .92
Susie Stone, Postage	3.03
Brown & Saltmarsh, Auditors Notices	1.59
Raymond P. Stuart, Postage	20.75
Raymond P. Stuart, Tax Meeting, Car Mileage, Telephone	35.40
Coos County Reg. Deeds, recording Redemp- tions, Real Estate Transfers	29.55
Geo. M. Stevens & Son, Officers' Bonds, Ins. on Tractor	33.50
Berlin Reporter, Notice of Tax Meeting	2.00
Coos County Democrat, Notice of Tax Meeting	1.80

Myron Cole, Tax Meeting	5.00
Edson C. Eastman, Inc., Supplies	55.17
Comstock, the Printer, Tax Bills	3.15
Branham Printing Co., Supplies for Town Clerk	2.00
Dean F. Miles, Car Mileage and Tax Meeting	9.50
Stella Lunn, Expenses	23.37
Stella Lunn, Vital Statistics and Auto Permits	26.00
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	\$252.73

#### **Election and Registration**

Ellsworth Scott, Ballot Clerk, Fall election	\$ 3.75
Ellsworth Scott, Ballot Clerk, Town Meeting	3.75
Ernest Kiser, Super. Checklist	10.00
John Nolan, Moderator Town Meeting	5.00
Coos County Democrat, Town Reports and Ballots	140.25
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	\$162.75

#### **Town Hall Expenses**

Dean Miles, Wood for Town Hall	\$32.00
Leo Frizzell, Fitting Wood	19.00
Public Service Co., Lights Town Hall	15.04
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	\$66.04

#### **Police Department**

C. Phil Stuart, 38 S&M Revolver	\$15.00
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#### **Fire Department**

J. E. Montgomery, Fire Meeting and exps.	\$ 3.75
M. A. Osgood, Fire Meeting	2.75
Amos Emery, Fire Meeting	2.75
J. W. Emery, Fire Meeting	2.75
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	\$12.00

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**Bounties**

Selectmen, Hedgehog Bounties (77)	\$38.50
Selectmen, Bear Bounty (1)	5.00
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	\$43.50

**Vital Statistics**

Stella Lunn, Recording	\$8 50
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**Snow Removal**

Ernest Kiser, Payrolls	\$1919.98
Andrew Leighton, Payrolls	441.65
Coll. Int. Rev., Withholding Tax	2.90
Brown Co., Percy & Cote Road	78.00
State of N. H., Holt Tractor Plowing East	
End	318.00
Paris Mfg. Co., Plowing Crystal	60.00
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	\$2820.53

**Town Maintenance**

Ernest Kiser, Payrolls	\$ 606.55
Canadian National Railroad, Freight Snow	
Fence	22.20
Victor Paquette, Gas and Oil, Town Tractor	23.99
Dyar Sales & Mfg. Co., Cutting Edges, Plow	30.00
Dyar Sales & Mfg. Co., Snow Fence	150.00
Fournier's Store, Exploders and Dynamite	59.50
Groveton Oil Co., Gas and Drum	24.58
Geo. M. Stevens, Ins. for Tractor	5.00
Berlin Welding Co., Repairs on Grader	39.80
Ernest Kiser, Repairs on Grader	15.40
R. P. Stuart, Repairs on Stark Bridge	10.00
Groveton Papers Co., Material, Percy Bridge	11.97
Grange Mutual Fire Ins., Ins. on Schools	74.00
Morris & Co., Plank for Bridges	49.86
Ernest Kiser, Painting Signs, Percy Bridge	10.00
State of N. H., R. C. Pipe	100.44
State of N. H., Paint and Chloride	22.34



Dyar Sales & Mach. Co., Grader Blades	21.60
Ernest Kiser, Plow Repairs	20.01
Roberts Motor Sales, Repairs on Plow	19.72

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\$1316.96

#### Road Work

Ernest Kiser, Payrolls	\$2105.30
Tax Collector, Agreement between Selectmen and Fred Hand	38.80
Collector Int. Rev., Withholding Tax	57.00

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\$2201.10

#### Libraries

Mrs. Kate Osgood, Libraries Appro. 1945	\$300.00
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#### Town Relief

Hazen Cole, Medical Care and Supplies	\$28.00
Mrs. Geo. England, Board and Clothing, Alberta and Kathleen Frizzell	46.00

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\$74.00

#### Old Age Assistance

State of N. H., O. A. A. 1945	\$771.18
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#### Cemeteries

Golden Dingman, Shoveling out Tomb	\$ 3.00
Robert Emerson, Mowing Emerson Cemetery	12.00
Robert Emerson, Care of Farrow Lot	6.40
Dean Miles, Care of Blake Cemetery	10.00
Golden Dingman, Care of Stark and Percy Cemeteries	71.00

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\$102.40

#### Schools

Zora Miles, Bal. 1944 Appropriation	\$1500.00
Zora Miles, Dog Tax 1944	72.80
Zora Miles, Part of 1945 Appropriation	5250.00

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\$6822.80

**Unclassified**

Myron Osgood, Discounts and Abatements	\$ 708.37
White Mts. Region Assn., 1945 Appropriation	38.50
William Lehnert, Legal Services 1944	13.25
Lancaster National Bank, Interest	50.00
State of N. H., T. R. A. 1945	313.43
Lancaster National Bank, Temporary Loan	2500.00
State of N. H., Balance of Long Term Note	2000.00
State of N. H., Special Poll Taxes	327.60
Treasurer, Coos County, County Tax 1945	1762.26
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	\$7713.51

## ROAD AGENT'S REPORT

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### Summer Work

Ernest Kiser and truck	\$ 583.00
Laurance Parks	176.00
John Parks	170.20
Ellis Potter	45.50
William Allen	44.00
Howard Allen	41.60
Wesley Allen	44.00
Chandis Gibson	55.80
Norman Potter	54.80
Leo Frizzell	33.60
Glen Lunn	22.40
Wilson Crawford	32.00
Paul Oakes	40.60
Robert Leighton	9.60
Charles Potter	1.20
Roy Ball	4.80
William Emery	14.40
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	\$1373.50

### Bridges and Culverts

Ernest Kiser	\$242.20
Henry Gibson	14.40
Laurance Parks	135.00
William Allen	43.50
Leo Frizzell	14.40
Howard Allen	43.50
Glen Lunn	61.60
Wesley Allen	43.50
John Parks	48.00



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Norman Potter	43.20
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	\$689.30

## Labor on Ice Jam on Nash Stream

Ernest Kiser	\$ 42.40
John Parks	42.00
Norman Hickey	41.40
Harold Jenkins	3.00
Archie Goodsell	35.40
Ray Frizzell	15.00
Chandis Gibson	19.80
Henry Gibson	14.40
Bernard Hopps	14.40
Leo Frizzell	19.80
Dean Miles	9.60
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	\$257.20

## Winter Work Year 1945, Snow Fence

### Winter Sand and Plowing

Ernest Kiser	\$1382.70
Glen Lunn	56.00
Laurance Parks	167.40
William Allen	55.80
Howard Allen	63.00
Wesley Allen	63.00
Leo Frizzell	14.40
Roy Ball	18.00
Henry Gibson	22.80
Henry Gibson	22.80
John Parks	207.00
Archie Goodsell	54.00
Warden Dingman	6.00
Homer Frizzell	2.00
Albert Frizzell	2.00
Harvey Hickey	2.00

Golden Dingman	5.40
Chandis Gibson	8.40
Ernest Normandeau	3.00
Dean Miles	10.80

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\$2143.70

**Gravel Bought Year 1945**

O. N. Holbrook	\$ 8.75
James E. Montgomery	3.20
Groveton Papers Co.	6.10
Amos Emery	7.20
Andrew Leighton	3.80
Henry Gibson	3.20

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\$32.25

**Tools and Repairs on Plows, Road Machines**

Ellsworth Scotts, use of lime spreader	\$ 5.00
Thompson Mfg. Co.	3.56
Roberts Motor Sales, cutting and welding plow	16.45
Andrew Leighton, plow shoe	2.75
Ralph Emerson	31.38
Arthur Giguere	19.20
William Emery	9.60
Ervin Shores, painting sign	10.00
Ellis Potter, cedar post	20.00
Capitol Motors	15.40

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\$93.34

Respectfully submitted,  
ERNEST KISER.

## TREASURER'S REPORT

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Cash on hand Dec. 31, 1944	\$ 2,325.34
Total Receipts to Treasurer	25,602.30
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	\$27,927.64
Total Payments	24,115.85
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Cash on hand	\$ 3,811.89
Bank Balance Dec. 31, 1945	\$5,726.03
Deposits not credited	2,829.87
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	\$8,555.90
Outstanding checks	4,744.11
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Cash on hand Dec. 31, 1945	\$3,811.79

Respectfully submitted,  
STELLA A. LUNN,  
Treasurer.

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### Auditor's Report

I have examined the foregoing accounts and find them correct.

SUSIE B. STONE,  
Auditor.



# Tax Collector's Report

YEAR ENDING DEC. 31, 1945

M. A. OSGOOD, Collector

# **POLL TAX STATEMENT**

**1945**

Regular Poll Collected, 87 at \$2.00	\$174.00	Uncollected 67	\$134.00
Regular Poll Abated, 5	10.00		
Special Poll Collected, 88 at \$3.00	\$264.00	Uncollected 68	\$204.00
Special Poll Abated, 5	15.00		

**1944**

Regular Poll Collected, 24 at \$2.00	\$48.00	Abated 7	\$14.00
Special Poll Collected, 24 at \$3.00	72.00	Abated 7	21.00
18 Polls Uncollected			

## **STATEMENT TAX ACCOUNT OF YEAR ENDING DECEMBER 31, 1945.**

Real Estate Warrant	\$20,401.64
Real Estate Added	88.00
Bank Stock	4.10
Poll Tax Warrant	791.00
Poll Tax Added	10.00
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	\$21,294.74

# RECAPITULATION

Year	Collected	Discount	Deeded	Abatements	Uncollected	Total
1945	\$18,293.24	\$473.80		\$85.80	\$2,441.90	\$21,294.74
1944	1,515.24					
1944 Int,	.83					
1943	2.00		\$80.96	50.08	505.55	2,152.66
1942	26.30		2.00	46.25	58.32	108.57
1941			2.00	24.70	20.05	73.05
1940				10.00	15.60	25.60
1939				2.00	13.10	15.10
1938				2.00	6.00	8.00
					2.00	2.00
	\$19,837.61	\$473.80	\$84.96	\$220.83	\$3,062.52	\$23,679.72



# TAXES BOUGHT BY TOWN

Year	Sold	Int.	Total	Collected	Uncollected
1939	\$50.93		\$50.93	\$50.93	
1940	80.77		80.77	49.48	31.29
1941	193.34		193.34	165.21	28.13
1942	284.41	\$10.38	294.79	205.59	89.20
1943	493.63	29.97	523.60	393.03	130.57
	\$1,103.08	\$40.35	\$1,143.43	\$864.24	\$279.19

# UNREDEEMED TAXES

Name	1940	1941	1942	1943	Total
Nelson Wilder Est.					
Gibson, Henry	\$31.29	\$28.13	\$25.31	\$26.66	\$111.39
Sanderson, Maud			50.93	62.61	113.54
Potter, Norman			12.96	25.55	38.51
Fearson, Gerald				11.81	11.81
				3.94	3.94
	\$31.29	\$28.13	\$89.20	\$130.57	\$279.19

# DEEDED PROPERTY

Name	Amt. Deed	Added	Total	Abated	Collected	Uncollected
Laura Silver	\$116.04		\$116.04			\$116.04
Chas. & A. Potter	69.61	\$64.80	134.41			134.41
Robert Emerson	197.80		197.80		\$9.64	188.16
Hazen Cole	159.95	20.16	180.11			180.11
Leon Holbrook	29.83		29.83	\$13.74	16.09	
Martha Emerson	128.26		128.26		128.26	
	\$701.49	\$84.96	\$786.45	\$13.74	\$153.99	\$618.72

# ABATEMENTS IN YEAR 1945

Name	1945	1944	1943	1942	1941	1940	1939
Abbott, Lillian			\$2.00	\$2.00	\$2.00	\$2.00	\$2.00
Bryant, Lorin		\$5.00	2.00				
Bryant, Mrs. L.		5.00	2.00				
Cole, Porter		5.00	2.00	2.00	2.00		
Dionne, Red			13.12	12.25			
Frizzell, Ray			2.00		4.00		
Flack, Clayton			2.00				
Leighton, Oren		7.88	5.75	4.45			
Leighton, Geneva		5.00	2.00	2.00			
Lemay, Donat			9.38				
Lemay, Yonne			2.00				
Nadeau, Leo		5.00					
Rogers, Lillian		5.00					
Rogers, Theo				2.00	2.00		
Wright, Dave							
Hand, Eva	\$ 5.00		2.00				
Treamois, Mike		5.00					
		7.20					

Name	ABATEMENTS, 1945 (cont.)						
	1945	1944	1943	1942	1941	1940	1939
Brassard, Eugene	44.80						
Bosworth, John	10.00						
Wheeler, O & G	1.00						
Cote, Josephine	5.00						
Gibson, Maud	5.00						
Oakes, Ella	5.00						
Potter, Aaron	5.00						
Snyder, R. G.	5.00						
	\$85.90	\$50.08	\$46.25	\$24.70	\$10.00	\$2.00	\$2.00

Leon Holbrook abated on Deed to I. A. Ellingwood \$13.74.



# UNCOLLECTED TAXES AS OF DECEMBER 31, 1945

Name	1945	1944	1943	1942	1941	1940	1939	1938
Abbot, Clifton	\$ 5.00							
Allen, Howard	5.00							
Allen, Westley	5.00							
Allen, William	5.00							
Ball, Roy	21.00	\$21.20	\$25.44	\$2.05				
Ball, Mrs. Roy	5.00	5.00	2.00	2.00				
Blais, Jos.	5.00							
Blais, Mrs. Jos.	5.00							
Brown, Charles	9.00							
Blay, Reta	5.00							
Cole, Frank	9.00							
Croteau, Philip	5.00							
Conley, Merle	5.00	5.00						
Cole, Hazen	27.40							
Cote, Joseph	102.00							
Cole, Myron	147.00							
Croteau, Arline	40.00							

Name	1945	1944	1943	1942	1941	1940	1939	1938
Conley, John		5.00						
Croteau, Celia			2.00	2.00				
Reblois, Anseline	40.00							
Dingman, Clarence	5.00							
Dingman, Worden	45.00							
Dingman, Iola	5.00		2.00	2.00		2.00		
Dingman, Golden	13.00	7.20						
Dingman, Marcie	13.00	5.00	2.00	2.00	2.00	2.00		
Deline, Emerson	74.00							
Deline, Mrs. E.	5.00							
Dingman, Hugh	5.00							
Dingman, Hazel	5.00							
Emery, Burt	5.00		2.00					
Emery, Amos	27.00							
Emery, Thursey	84.00							
Emery, Albert & Son	24.00							
Emery, Albert Est	20.00							
Emerson, Robert	21.20							
Emerson, Martha	40.00							

Name	1945	1944	1943	1942	1941	1940	1939	1938
Gibson, Robert	42.40							
Gibson, Henry	59.00	58.23		2.00				
Graham, E. J.	17.00							
Graham, Della	5.00							
Hickey, Laura	25.00	5.00			2.00			
Holbrook, Orange	29.00	4.48			2.00		2.00	
Holbrook, Florence	5.00	5.00			2.00		2.00	
Holbrook, Leon	4.00							
House, Ben	5.00							
House, Urana	49.00							
Hand, William	5.00							
Howland, Ann		5.00						
Johnson, Ralph		15.89	6.88			3.70		
Johnson, Mrs. R.		5.00	2.00			2.00		
Kay, Leon	5.00	5.09	2.00					
Keezer, Harrison					3.60	3.40		
Keezer, Christine					2.00			
LaPoint, Zelma	25.00		2.00	2.00				
Lunn, Bradley	5.00							

Name	1945	1944	1943	1942	1941	1940	1939	1938
Lunn, Rena	5.00							
Lunn, Althea	5.00	5.00						
LaPoint, Albert	5.00							
Leighton, Oren	11.00							
Leighton, Geneva	5.00							
Littlehale, Nelson	17.00							
Littlehale, Julia	5.00							
Lunn, Glen	5.00	5.00						
Martin, Osaiar	157.00							
Martin, Bertha	5.00							
Martin, Theorda	5.00	5.00						
Martin, John	8.00							
Miles, Herbert	5.00							
Miles, Ethel	67.00							
Morrisette, Philip	5.00							
Morrisette, Mrs.	5.00							
Napert, Arthur	120.00	108.00						
Nelson, George	5.00							
Nolan, John	5.00							



Name	1945	1944	1943	1942	1941	1940	1939	1938
Oakes, Wilfred	3.00							
Potter, C & A	48.00							
Potter, Chas.	5.00	5.00	2.00	2.00				
Farks, John	44.00		2.00					
Farks, Letha	5.00		2.00					
Pearson, Hazel	5.00	5.00	2.00					
Perrow, Ernest	5.00							
Perrow, Cecile	5.00							
Potter, Norman		3.60						
Pepaw, Ethel								
Pearson, Gerald		12.60	2.00	2.00	2.00		2.00	2.00
Rogers, John	64.00	62.60						
Sessions, Warren	29.00							
Sanderson, Maud	25.00							
Stone, Earl				2.00				
Walker, Clair	8.00							
Walker, Mrs.	5.00							
Bingham, Bernice	.50							
Baldwin Est.	2.40	2.16						

Name	1945	1944	1943	1942	1941	1940	1939	1938
Barnett, Leon	4.00							
Cloutier, A. & R.	6.00							
Gallagher, John	4.00							
Green, Geo. Est.	4.00							
Gilchris, Emma	8.00							
Howland, Mary	32.00							
Howland, Delivan	8.00							
Halvorson, Mrs. Alf	8.80							
Lydon, Doris	8.00							
Merrill, Ruth	8.00							
Moses, F. E. & Son	236.00							
Nadeau, Leo	80.00							
Nelson, Wilbert Est.	24.00	21.60						
Newell, A. J. Est.	131.20	118.08						
Deenhan, L. & R.	8.00							
Feare, Lucian	16.00							
Gould, Elmer	34.00							
Glover, Clayton	6.00							
<b>Total</b>	<b>\$2441.90</b>	<b>\$505.55</b>	<b>\$58.32</b>	<b>\$20.05</b>	<b>\$15.60</b>	<b>\$13.10</b>	<b>\$6.00</b>	<b>\$2.00</b>

# TAX COLLECTOR TO TOWN TREASURER

December 31, 1945

DR.		CR.	
Collections	\$19,837.61	Receipt No. 1	\$ 981.30
Discounts	473.80	Receipt No. 2	662.18
Sale Decded	153.99	Receipt No. 3	15,057.00
Redemptions	823.89	Receipt No. 4	2,420.89
Interest	40.35	Receipt No. 5	2,442.84
Abatements	234.57		
	<u>\$21,564.21</u>		<u>\$21,564.21</u>

## TOWN OF STARK TO TAX COLLECTOR

Discounts	\$473.80
Abatements	234.57
	<u>\$708.37</u>
2½ Per Cent Comm.	\$539.10

2½ Per Cent Comm. \$21,564.21

## LIBRARY REPORT

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### For Year Ending December 31, 1945

Cash on hand January 1st, 1945	\$ 43.76
Cash received from Town	100.00
Cash received from Town	200.00
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	\$343.76
Paid New England News for books	\$ 37.45
Paid New England News for books	58.36
Paid New England News for book	9.95
Paid New England News for books	100.35
Paid New England News for books	57.03
Paid Crossett & Williams, books	1.65
Paid Curtis Publishing Co., magazines	6.50
Paid Librarian Salary	65.00
Paid Groveton Bank service charge	1.50
Cash on hand in Bank	5.97
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	\$343.76

The foregoing statement is correct according to my belief and judgment.

KATE L. OSGOOD,  
Treasurer.

### Auditor's Report

I have examined the foregoing account and find it correct.

SUSIE B. STONE,  
Auditor.

## CEMETERY TRUST FUND

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Stark, N. H., Jan. 25, 1946

**Trustees of Stark Cemetery Trust Fund, in account  
with Town of Stark**

1945

May 10	To Int. on S. D. Cole Fund	\$ .77
	To Int. on K. Holmes Fund	3.37
	To Int. on E. S. Cole Fund	4.51
	To Int. on Geo. M. Smith Fund	1.50
	To Int. on Lois Fiske Fund	1.50

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\$11.65

Paid for flowers \$ 5.76

Paid to Marcia Dingman for work  
on lots

5.89

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\$11.65

MAUD E. SANDERSON, Sec. of  
Cemetery Trust Fund.

### **Auditor's Report**

I have examined the foregoing accounts and find  
them correct.

SUSIE B. STONE,  
Auditor.



## SCHOOL REPORT

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**To the Inhabitants of the School District of Stark  
qualified to vote in district affairs:**

You are hereby notified to meet at the Town Hall in said district on Tuesday, March 12, 1946, at eleven-thirty o'clock in the forenoon to act upon the following articles:

1. To choose a Moderator for the ensuing year.
2. To choose a Clerk for ensuing year.
3. To choose a member of the School Board for ensuing three years.
4. To elect a Treasurer for ensuing year.
5. To determine and appoint the salaries of the School Board and Truant Officer, and fix the compensation of any other officers or agents of the District.
6. To hear reports of Agents, Auditors, Committees, or other officers heretofore chosen, and pass any vote relating thereto.
7. To choose an Auditor for the ensuing year.
8. To see if the district will vote to make any alterations in the amount of money required to be assessed for the ensuing year for the support of public schools and the payment of the statutory obligations of the District, as determined by the School Board in its annual report.
9. To see if the school district will vote to sell the Emerson and the Blake school houses and appoint some one to convey the same.
10. To transact any other business that may lawfully come before said meeting.

## TOWN REPORT

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Given under our hands at Stark this eighth day  
of February, 1946.

META L. MONTGOMERY,  
ZORA M. MILES,  
ROXA E. KISER,  
School Board.

A true copy of Warrant—Attest:

META L. MONTGOMERY,  
ZORA M. MILES,  
ROXA E. KISER,  
School Board.

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## REPORT OF SCHOOL BOARD

### Organization

	Term Expires
Mrs. Meta P. Montgomery, Chairman	1946
Mrs. Zora M. Miles, Secretary	1947
Mrs. Roxa E. Kiser	1948
Miss Stella A. Lunn, Treasurer	
Miss Stella A. Lunn, Clerk	
Mrs. Susie B. Stone, Auditor	
Dean Miles, Truant Officer	
Mrs. Urania H. House, Moderator	
Austin J. McCaffrey, Supt. of Schools	
Board meetings are held on call of Chairman.	

## REPORT OF THE TREASURER

For the Fiscal Year Ending June 30, 1945

### Summary

Cash on hand June 30, 1944	\$ 536.33
Received from Selectmen, appropriations	\$4000.00
Received from Selectmen, dog tax	72.80

## TOWN REPORT

Received from State Treasurer,	
State Aid	2085.53
Money Borrowed	250.00
	<hr/> 6408.33
Total amount available for fiscal year	\$6944.66
Less school board orders paid	6466.01
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Balance on hand as of June 30, 1945	\$ 478.65

STELLA A. LUNN,  
District Treasurer.

June 30, 1945.

**Detailed Statement of Receipts**

Date	From Whom	Source	Amount
1944			
Sept. 27	Selectmen	Taxation	\$1000.00
Nov. 30	Selectmen	Taxation	1000.00
Dec. 30	Selectmen	Taxation	500.00
1945			
Jan. 13	State of N. H.	Equalization	2085.53
May 14	Selectmen	Taxation	1000.00
May 14	Selectmen	Dog tax	72.80
Apr. 27	Selectmen	Taxation	500.00
June 30	Selectmen	Borrowed	250.00
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Total receipts during year			6408.33

**FINANCIAL REPORT**

For the Fiscal Year Ending June 30, 1945

**Receipts****State Aid:**

Equalization fund	\$2085.53
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**Income from Location Taxation:**

For support of elementary schools	\$2769.00
For high school tuition	754.04
For salaries of district officers	150.00
For payment of per capita tax	162.00
For obligations imposed by law	164.96
	————— \$4000.00

**From sources other than Taxation:**

Dog licenses, 1944	\$ 85.00
Money borrowed from Selectmen	250.00
	————— \$ 335.00

Total receipts from all sources	\$6408.33
Cash on hand July 1, 1944	536.33
<b>Grand Total</b>	<b>\$6944.66</b>

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**Payments**
**Administration:**

Salaries of district officers	\$ 150.00
Superintendent's excess salary	164.96

**Instruction:**

Teachers' salaries	3838.72
Text books	51.86
Scholars' supplies	24.78
Other expenses of instruction	12.37

**Operation and Maintenance of School Plant:**

Janitor service	234.50
Fuel	293.00
Janitors' supplies	57.24
Minor repairs and expenses	312.95

**Auxiliary Agencies:**

Medical inspection	25.00
Transportation of pupils	798.80
High school tuition	250.78

**Fixed Charges:**

Per capita tax (\$2.00)	162.00
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**Outlay for Construction and Equipment:**

New equipment	89.05
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Total payments for all purposes	\$6466.01
Total cash on hand June 30, 1945	478.65

<b>Grand Total</b>	<b>\$6944.66</b>
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**BALANCE SHEET****Assets, June 30, 1945**

Cash on hand: Balance June 30, 1945	\$ 478.65
Excess of liabilities over assets	970.90

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\$1449.55

**Liabilities, June 30, 1945:**

Northumberland Tuition	\$1199.55
Borrowed money—Selectmen	250.00

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Total Liabilities	\$1449.55
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**AUDITOR'S CERTIFICATE**

This is to certify that I have examined the books, vouchers, bank statements, and other financial records of the treasurer of the school district of Stark, also the financial record of the school board of which the above is a true summary for the fiscal year ending June 30, 1945 and find them correct in all respects.

SUSAN STONE,  
Auditor.



**BUDGET FOR 1946-1947**

School Board's estimate of the amount required to support public schools and to meet other statutory obligations of the district for the fiscal year beginning July 1, 1946.

**Detailed Statement of the Proposed Expenditures****Support of Schools:**

Teachers' salaries	\$3600.00	
Text books	90.00	
Scholars' supplies	90.00	
Flags and appurtenances	10.00	
Other expenses of instruction	25.00	
Janitor service	250.00	
Fuel	400.00	
Janitors' supplies	30.00	
Minor repairs and expenses	200.00	
Health supervision	75.00	
Transportation	1068.00	
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Total		\$5838.00

**Other Statutory Requirements:**

Salaries of district officers	\$ 150.00	
Truant officer and school census	20.00	
Payment of high school tuition	1700.00	
Superintendent's excess salary	164.96	
Per capita tax (Estimate)	160.00	
Other obligations	250.00	
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Total		\$2444.96

<b>Grand Total</b>		<hr/>	<b>\$8282.96</b>
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**Estimated Income of District**

Balance June 30, 1946 (Estimate)	\$ 900.00
State Aid Dec. 1946 (Estimate)	1846.87
Dog tax (Estimate)	85.00
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Total	\$2831.87
Deduct total estimated income (Not raised by taxation)	
Assessment required to balance school board's budget	\$5451.09

Respectfully submitted,  
 META P. MONTGOMERY,  
 ZORA M. MILES,  
 ROXA A. KISER,  
 School Board.

**REPORT OF THE SUPERINTENDENT  
 OF SCHOOLS**

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**To the Members of the Stark School Board:**

The schools in Stark opened on September 4th with an enrollment of 50 pupils. Fourteen pupils attended the school in Crystal and thirty-six in the Village. In addition fourteen pupils are attending Groveton High School. These include Lorraine Bickford, Leon Hickey and George McKinnon who completed their elementary work in our schools last year.

Mrs. Maud Sanderson returned to the Crystal school, Mrs. Urania House transferred from Percy to the Village and Mrs. Winnifred Hart of West Milan was engaged to handle the primary grades.

The following pupils should be congratulated on their record of perfect attendance during the school year: Patricia Deering, Albert Frizzell, Roselyn

Conley, Richard Hickey, Leon Hickey, Beverly Miles and Victorine Stuart of the Village School and Eugene Hodgkins of the Percy School.

Electric lights have been installed in the Crystal school and this is an excellent improvement as the lighting was poor, particularly on dark days in the afternoon. An evening program was held on December 20th on the occasion of the Christmas observance—the school was well lighted including lights on the tree.

The Village school was painted in the fall and this was a noticeable improvement in the appearance of the building. The pupils and the adults are anxious that the school property be up to standard and attractive.

The health examination conducted by Miss Florence Wheeler, R. N. revealed the following: 5 pupils underweight, 5 with defective vision, 25 with defective teeth, 4 diseased tonsils and 4 with adenoids. Corrections included 2 improved vision, 4 tonsils removed, 4 adenoids, and 6 treated for defective teeth.

An analysis of the English program in the upper grades indicated that our pupils were not getting the same type of training as other pupils who were entering Grade IX in Groveton High School. New grammar and literature books were purchased complete with workbooks and tests so that pupils leaving our schools in the future will have the same background as their classmates. I feel sure that this will prove beneficial in the years to come.

The reading program in the primary grades has been brought up-to-date with the use of the new Mac-Millan reading series. This series aims at giving the pupil a stable foundation so that growth in reading will be steady and continual.

One of the projects which should be worked on

in the year ahead is the purchase of more source materials. Encyclopedias, maps, science research books, picture dictionaries, history reference books and books which will bring up-to-date the many social economic and scientific changes of the Atomic Age. It is further hoped that films will be available to bring to the classroom in visual forms some of the happenings of the day.

I am sure that there are many ways we can improve our educational system and these improvements will be forthcoming. I do not hesitate to say, however, that the job at present is being well done and with the further cooperation of the pupils and parents we will give liberally of our time and effort to bring about better schools.

Respectfully submitted,

AUSTIN J. McCAFFREY,  
Superintendent.

## REPORT OF THE WHITE MOUNTAINS REGION ASSOCIATION

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### **To the Voters of the Town of Stark:**

We hereby submit our annual report for the year 1945-46 showing what is being accomplished through the prestige gained by 46 towns working together in the interest of regional agriculture, industry and recreation:

**AGRICULTURE:** Sponsoring competition among 50 regional 4-H clubs to aid future agriculture by offering prizes to clubs and individual members for outstanding accomplishments; publishing expert advice from the Colebrook Agricultural Experiment Station on produce raising for profit; assisting co-operative efforts for raising, grading and marketing farm products.

**INDUSTRY:** Finding and following up new business possibilities and listing available sites, in co-operation with the State Industrial Division; broadcasting information of available research aid and results of experiments in wood waste use; offering facilities of State Industrial Division and University Research Division to towns and individuals.

**RECREATION:** Assisting towns, the state and U. S. Forest Service in plans to develop suitable recreation areas in the region; surveying and making known possibilities for improving facilities to increase regional income from commercial recreation.

**AVIATION:** Actively presenting region needs for airports and air service to state and federal agencies, to insure favorable action when federal funds are available.



**REAL ESTATE:** Sponsoring real estate organization to improve general conditions, standardize fees and services; distributing lists of prospects for properties. (\$75,000 of sales reported last year.)

**PUBLICITY:** Presenting advantages of towns and region by advertising, news and printed material—20,000 winter folders and newspaper advertising; 20,000 fishing-hunting folders; attendance of well-known guide and secretary at sportsmen's shows; 25,000 pictorial booklets and 100,000 low-cost folders planned for spring.

**TRADE SCHOOLS:** Developing possibilities for state aid trade schools and vocational courses in region schools for presentation to the state board of education.

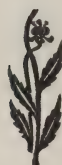
**TRANSPORTATION:** Securing improved rail and bus service for sections needing it; keeping region requirements before transportation agencies.

**GENERAL:** Assisting on all types of town problems; representing town interests before state and other agencies; maintaining information center for use of citizens; furnishing region data for state departments; answering thousands of inquiries on all subjects.

Town appropriations make these services possible.

RAYMOND P. STUART, Councilman.

# VITAL STATISTICS



## VITAL STATISTICS--1945

In compliance with an act of the Legislature passed June, 1877, requiring "Clerks of Towns and Cities to furnish a transcript of the marriages, births and deaths to the municipal officers for publication in the annual report" I hereby submit the following:

STELLA A. LUNN, Town Clerk

### Marriages Registered in the Town of Stark, N. H., For the Year Ending December 31, 1945.

Date and Place of Marriage	Name and Surname Groom and Bride	Residence at Time of Marriage	Age and Occupation of Groom and Bride	Place of Birth of Each	Name of Father	Name, Residence and Station of Person by whom Married
June 18 Groveton Nov 3 Groveton	Archie L. Goodsell Catherine A. Bigelow Bernard F. Rogers Viola G. Johnson	Stark Stark Stark Fitchburg, Mass.	39 Farmer 38 Housework 21 Electrician 22 Stitcher	Stanstead, Que, Berlin Stark Stowe, Vt.	Geo. D. Goodsell Joseph P. Bryes Gilbert Rogers Elmer Johnson	Rev. Edw. M. Fuller Groveton Rev. Edw. M. Fuller Groveton

Births Registered in the Town of Stark, N. H., For the Year Ending December 31, 1945.

Date of Birth and Name of Child if Any	Sex L or S No. of Child	Name of Father	Maiden Name of Mother	Occupation of Father	Birthplace of Father	Birthplace of Mother
Apr 30 Maurice Ernest	M L 2	Ernest E. Perron	Cecile M. A. Cote	Millwright	Berlin	Stark
Apr 8 Mary Jane	F D 2	William E. Allen	Lucy V. Tibbitt	Woodsmen	Guildhall, Vt.	Groveton
Oct 21 Charles Nathan	M L 10	Roy L. Ball	Alice M. Allen	Paper Mill	So. Lancaster	Maidstone, Vt.

Deaths Registered in the Town of Stark, N. H., For the Year Ending December 31, 1945.

Date and Place of Death	Name and Surname of Deceased	Age in Years, Months and Days and Place of Birth	Male or Female Single, Married or Widowed and Occupation	Name of Father	Maiden Name of Mother
Jan 31 Groveton	Alfred L. Smith	65 10 16 Stark	M M Paper Mill	Mathew Smith	Eva Hickey
Mar 4 Percy	Louisa A. Sessinos	75 5 11 Stark	F M At home	Nathaniel Emery	Mary A. Blake
Apr 16 Crystal	Hazeliah S. Corkum	72 3 23 New Cornwall, NS	M M Retired	John Corkum	Elizabeth Esnor
Apr 10 Lancaster	Infant Allen Perron	47 10 11 Lancaster, Vt.	F M Woodsman	Wm. E. Allen	Lucy E. Tibbitt
June 3 Stark	Peter Edw. Rogers	55 4 22 Boston, Mass.	F M Housewife	John Perron	Julia Daley
June 18 Berlin	William M. Gibson	48 7 14 Warden, Vt.	F M Housewife	Wm. J. Gilmore	Mary A.
Aug 2 Stark	Maud A. Cote	63 7 14 Martinville P. Q.	F M Housewife	Cyrus Gorkie	Julia Stowe
Sept 1 Berlin	Josephine Cote	64 5 8 Stark	F M Housewife	Joseph Roy	Obeline Laverdien
Sept 15 Lancaster	Aaron A. Potter	55 8 3 Berlin	M S Farmer	Horace Potter	Elizabeth Woodward
Sept 30 Berlin	Infant Montgomery	55 8 3 Stark	F M Woodsman	Thos. Montgomery	Ann M. McKevey
Oct 16 Littleton	Edna Knights	65 7 13	F M		Wm. McCordick
Nov 24 Guildhall, Vt.	Allie Sessions				











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